

GADIDC JF.No./

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co.Ltd.

Estrella Batteries Expansion Building, Ground Floor, Plot No. 1, Dharavi Road Matunga, **Mumbai – 400 019**.

ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 178 DATE 30/09/2008

Sub: Departmental Action against defaulters who are connecting Agriculture

Pump on Gaothan Feeders separated under 'Gaouthan Feeder Separation

Scheme'.

Ref: 1) Letter No. CE (Dist.)/SPP/7349 dtd. 10.03.2005

2) Letter No.CE/DSPC/GFSS/1992/30470 dt. 31.07.08

3) Letter No.Dir/Op/14/324 dt. 07.08.2008

The Board has taken decision to implement Agriculture Feeder Separation scheme in order to provide 24 hours uninterrupted power supply particularly to Rural/Semi Urban consumers other than Agriculture Consumers and thereby reducing the feeling of discrimination and discontent among consumers, flattening of load curve in judicious way, better energy accounting for Agriculture consumption, reduction of T&D losses, better Demand Side Management and System strengthening by improving the infrastructure. The said scheme is being implemented by the Company on top priority basis and clear cut instructions have been issued in this regard by the Distribution Special Project Cell of Corporate Office. It is expected that after implementation of Agriculture Feeder Separation Scheme, no Agriculture connection is released/connected on 'Gaothan Feeders', otherwise the basic objective of the scheme will be defeated. However, some instances have come to the notice that some of the Field Officers are not observing the instructions in its proper spirit and Agriculture connections are being given on 'Gaothan Feeders' after separation of Gaothan Feeders. This has been viewed very seriously by the Hon'ble Managing Director. In view of this, it is once again reiterated that no Agriculture connections should be released on 'Gaothan Feeders'. If any Agriculture Connection is released/connected on 'Gaothan Feeder', the concerned Competent Authority shall deal such cases firmly and punishment not less than termination of the services shall be awarded to the defaulting employee, if proved guilty.

All the Competent Authorities in the field are therefore directed to take note of these instructions and take appropriate action if such instances come to light under their jurisdiction.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

Director (Operations)